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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Support Staff

25X1A SUBJECT : Excess Baggage - [redacted]

REFERENCE : Your memorandum dated 31 March 1958, same subject. attached

1. Our interpretation of the portions of Regulation [redacted] quoted in paragraph 3 of reference is: 25X1A

a. The total amount of personal excess baggage which an authorizing officer may authorize for each traveler is 300 pounds. The 300 pound limitation is inclusive of accompanied and unaccompanied baggage, and will be assumed to be authorized as unaccompanied baggage unless otherwise stated in the travel order.

b. The total amount of personal air express or air freight which an authorizing officer may authorize for each traveler traveling by air is 100 pounds. The amount of air express or air freight authorized for a traveler is chargeable to the 300 pound limitation referred to in paragraph 1a above, and would be subtracted from the 300 pounds to determine the amount of unaccompanied surface freight or express to which the traveler is entitled. No air freight or air express could be authorized for a traveler who was traveling entirely by surface transportation.

2. Another question which was not raised in reference, but which appears to be pertinent to this problem is: How much accompanied personal excess baggage may an authorizing officer authorize for each traveler? From our reading of R 25X1A [redacted], it would appear that an authorizing officer could, in justifiable cases, authorize any amount not to exceed the 300 pound per traveler limitation, as accompanied excess baggage.

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Acting Chief, Finance Division

cc: Office of General Counsel
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